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Security Council

10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) Middle East (Yemen) Other matters	Consultations Room

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Reconvened organizational session for 2014

15:00 to 15:30	530th meeting	Conference Room 8 (NLB)

1. Election of officers [item 2]

   Election to fill outstanding vacancies

2. Adoption of agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2014 (A/AC.172/2014/L.1*) [item 6]

[For all relevant documents of the Committee please *click here*.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of document A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of document A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).]

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General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the elaboration of a Programme for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent will be held *today*, 20 June 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 June 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the outcome document for the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will take place *today*, 20 June 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 June 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 20 June 2014, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

List of speakers for the general debate
(24–27 September and 29 September–2 October 2014)

Delegations are reminded that Friday, 27 June 2014, is the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the general debate of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly. Written requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Secretariat building, S-3082). A note verbale by the Secretariat, dated 23 May 2014, was sent to Member States.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8 (NLB)

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Twelfth session

09:00 to 09:45 Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Informal meeting, convened by the Co-chairs of the Open Working Group, with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders [webcast]

10:00 to 13:00 Informal meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Consideration of the zero draft

15:00 Informal meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Consideration of the zero draft

Discussion on the way forward

Concluding remarks by the Co-Chairs

Closure of the twelfth session

[The agenda of the Open Working Group, adopted on 14 March 2013, is contained in document A/AC.280/2013/1. For further information, including the zero draft of the proposed sustainable development goals and targets, please *click here*.]

Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 8th meeting Conference Room 3 (CB)

1. Consideration of the draft final document [item 10]
2. Consideration and adoption of the report of the meeting (A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/L.3) [item 11]

[The agenda of the Meeting and programme of work are contained in documents A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/L.1 and A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/L.2, respectively. Further information can be found on the meeting website *(click here)*. To consult the list of side events please *click here*. There will be a time limit for statements, *three minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *five minutes* for those speaking on behalf of a group of countries. There will be no advance list of speakers. Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the Meeting. The official documentation of the Meeting is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least two hours in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org and bring only 20 copies of their statement for technical services. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. All such statements will be made available on the BMS5 PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1798th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9 (CB)

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 16:30	47th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)

16:30 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fourth session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
	Programme questions [item 3]	
	(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017	
	Part two: biennial programme plan	
	Programme 12: Human settlements (A/69/6 (Prog. 12))	
	Programme 19: Economic and social development in Western Asia (A/69/6 (Prog. 19))	
	Programme 3: Disarmament (A/69/6 (Prog. 3))	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
	Programme questions [item 3]	
	(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017	
	Part two: biennial programme plan	
	Programme 8: Least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States (A/69/6 (Prog. 8))	
	Programme 28: Safety and security (A/69/6 (Prog. 28))	
	Programme 4: Peacekeeping operations (A/69/6 (Prog. 4))	

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal consultations

On behalf of the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), informal consultations will be convened by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), on draft resolution E/2014/L.3, entitled "Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation", (under item 6 of the provisional agenda) *today*, 20 June 2014, from 10:30 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (2 United Nations Plaza, 28th floor).

Informal informal consultations

The Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Austria) will convene informal informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Council, *today*, 20 June 2014, at 13:15, in Conference Room 7 (NLB). All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to attend. The report of the Secretary-General on the theme of the 2014 annual ministerial review (E/2014/61) is available.

Other meetings

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Friday, 20 June 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)
14:00 to 15:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (CB)

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

09:00 to 09:45	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 20 June 2014

Panel discussion on "Peace and development in the post-2015: Assessing country risk measures" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Melody Cruz, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail cruz@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4197).]

Special event on the occasion of the World Refugee Day (20 June) (General Assembly resolution 55/76 (A/RES/55/76)) (co-organized by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the Women's Refugee Commission and the United Nations Staff Relief Committee for Syrian Refugees)

From 13:00 to 14:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information or to register, please contact Mr. Fred Doulton, Division for Social Policy and Development (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 20 June 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

10:00	His Excellency Yuriy Sergeyev, Permanent Representative of Ukraine (on current situation in Ukraine)
12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Fourth High-level Stakeholders meeting of the Peacebuilding Fund

The fourth High-level Stakeholders meeting of the Peacebuilding Fund will be held on Tuesday, 24 June 2014, from 09:30 to 13:00, in Trusteeship Council Chamber. His Excellency Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General; His Excellency Kalifa Gassama Diaby, Minister of Human Rights of the Republic of Guinea; Mr. Jan Knutsson, Chair of the Peacebuilding Fund Advisory Group and Ms. Judy Cheng-Hopkins; Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, will address the meeting. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrice Chiwota, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail chiwota@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2922).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the sixty-ninth session

On Wednesday, 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Cuba to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session. Consequently, the delegation of Cuba will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

Final meeting

The Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States will meet from Monday, 23 to Friday, 27 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB), to finalize the preparatory work for the Conference, including the outcome document of the Conference, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238. The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee is contained in document A/CONF.223/PC/1.

List of participants

The meeting is open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the supplementary arrangements established by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of General Assembly resolution 67/207.

Delegations who wish to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible,* the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.sids2014.org.

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Fifth working session

The fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Wednesday, 30 July to Friday, 1 August 2014, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2014/1 (to be issued).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Wednesday, 30 July 2014, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the fifth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mrs. Lana Emelina-Sarte (email emelina@un.org), copied to

Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *no later than* Wednesday, 23 July 2014. Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

Papersmart arrangement for the fifth working session

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations, please *click here*.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
Thirty-fourth Meeting

Meeting of States Parties

The Thirty-fourth Meeting of States Parties will take place on Tuesday, 24 June 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect nine members of the Human Rights Committee to replace those whose mandates expire on 31 December 2014 and also to elect one member to replace a member who resigned. The documents for the Meeting are CCPR/SP/84, CCPR/SP/85, CCPR/SP/85/Add.1, CCPR/SP/85/Add.1/Corr.1 and CCPR/SP/85/Add.2. For the latest list of candidates and other information, please *click here*.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the Meeting is two-thirds of the 167 States Parties to the Covenant eligible to vote on the day, that is to say 112 States Parties. To avoid the meeting being substantially delayed or postponed, representatives of States Parties should be present at the scheduled time of the Meeting.

Credentials

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Revised Rules of Procedures of the Meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. Original copies of credentials may be brought to the meeting room on the day or sent in advance to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić, Room S-1309).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session
First annual session

The Peacebuilding Commission will hold its first annual session on Monday, 23 June 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Member States are invited to consult the Commission's website, for more information about the guidelines for participation and for the programme of the event and background documentation.

Member states are reminded that access to the morning and/or afternoon working sessions will be allowed only to participants in possession of a special pass for the meeting in question. Access passes will be granted *only* to those Member States who pre-registered for the morning or afternoon working session and in accordance with the guidelines for participation *(click here)*.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (23 June (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2014/215) will be held on Monday, 23 June 2014, in the morning, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB) and will be open to all interested participants. The event will be chaired by the Vice-Presidents of the Council, His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi (Libya). There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian affairs segment (23-24 June 2014)

[Item 7 of the provisional agenda]

The 2014 humanitarian affairs segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi (Libya), will be held from Monday, 23 to Wednesday, 25 June 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The opening session will take place on Monday, 23 June 2014, at 15:00.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion on agenda item 7 of the provisional agenda, as contained in document E/2014/1/Rev.1, will be held on Monday, 23 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Wednesday, 25 June, from 15:00 to 16:15. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00* of the preceding day.

The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

The tentative programme of the segment and the calendar of side events are available on the website of the Economic and Social Council *(click here)*. For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*.

High-level segment week (7-11 July 2014)

The high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, the annual ministerial review and the Development Cooperation Forum will be held from Monday, 7 July, to Friday, 11 July 2014. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 7 July, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The theme for the 2014 session of the Council is "Addressing ongoing and emerging challenges for meeting the Millennium Development Goals in 2015 and for sustaining development gains in the future".

For additional information, please consult the website of the Council *(click here)* or contact Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157).

General debate

A general debate will be held on Monday, 7 July 2014, from 15:00 to 21:00 and on Tuesday, 8 July 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00. It will focus on the theme for the 2014 session of the Council and the theme for the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open for inscription. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by *17:00, on Thursday, 3 July 2014*.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org, room S-1282; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the level of the participant. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed *five minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *seven minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Council (30 June-9 July 2014)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council decision 2014/202, the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene the high-level political forum on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council, from Monday, 30 June, to Wednesday, 9 July 2014.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, will start on Monday, 30 June, at 10:00, and its meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The three-day ministerial meeting of the forum, as part of the high-level segment of the Council, is scheduled from Monday, 7 July, to Wednesday, 9 July 2014.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2014/208, the theme for the forum for 2014 is "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals and charting the way for an ambitious post-2015 development agenda, including the sustainable development goals".

For additional information, please consult the website of the forum *(click here)* or contact Ms. Ling Wang, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727).

List of participants

Please note that there will be only one list of participants that will incorporate the names of participants for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending these meetings to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157)) and to the Division for Sustainable Development (Ms. Ling Wang (e-mail wang24@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4260). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangements

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (Working Group on Amendments)

Tuesday, 24 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Women's access to justice – challenges and best practices" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and South Africa)

Monday, 23 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the Permanent Mission of Austria (e-mail tanja.delgado@bmeia.gv.at; tel. 1 (917) 542-8423).]

Open meeting of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 26 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Malika Pulatova, UNAOC (e-mail malikap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1751).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
First session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Preparatory Committee for the third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will meet from Monday, 14, to Tuesday, 15 July 2014, in Conference Rooms XVIII and XXIV, Building E at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 29 January 2014. The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee will be issued as document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/1. The draft provisional rules of procedure of the third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction are contained in document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/3.

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 29 January 2014, the session is open to all Members States of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council; the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission on Sustainable Development by the Economic and Social Council decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995; and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of the General Assembly resolution 67/207.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the meeting of the Preparatory Committee is open. States and observers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to communicate, in *writing* as soon as possible, the name and title of their speakers by e-mail: wcdrr2015-statements@un.org. The time limits of *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *three minutes* for individual statements will be observed.

For further details, please contact Ms. Muthoni Njogu, UNISDR (e-mail njogu@un.org; tel. +41-22-917-8958) or Ms. Anne Seung-Yeon Kwak, DGACM (e-mail kwaks@un.org; tel. +1-212-963-3818).

List of participants

Delegations who wish to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations by e-mail wcdrr2015-states@un.org.

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.wcdrr.org.

Announcements

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the Regional Courses in International Law (New Zealand), for Africa (China), and for Asia-Pacific (China and Saudi Arabia).

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

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The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

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In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights

of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections *(click here)*, or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 18 June 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

Main Committees

[archived video]

Sixth Committee

30th meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chairperson and the Bureau of the Sixth Committee at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

His Excellency Palitha T. B. Kohona (Sri Lanka), Chair of the Sixth Committee, opened the meeting.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, His Excellenc Tuvako Nathaniel Manongi (United Republic of Tanzania) as Chair for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, Mr. Hossein Gharibi (the Islamic Republic of Iran), Mr. Mirza Pašić (Bosnia and Herzegovina) and Ms. Fernanda Millicay (Argentina) as Vice-Chairs, as well as Mr. Salvatore Zapala (Italy) as the Rapporteur, of the Sixth Committee for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

The representative of Canada made a statement.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

Thursday, 19 June 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7203rd meeting

Peace and security in Africa

Report of the Secretary-General on the progress towards the United Nations integrated strategy for the Sahel (S/2014/397)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Ms. Hiroute Guebre Sellassie, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Sahel, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Guebre Sellassie.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chad, France, Rwanda, the Republic of Korea, Australia, Chile, Jordan, Luxembourg, the United Kingdom, Argentina, the United States, Lithuania, China and Nigeria, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

General Assembly

Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

7th meeting

Other issues and topics of relevance to the implementation of the Programme of Action [item 9]

Consideration of the implementation of the Programme of Action in all its aspects at the national, regional and global levels (statements by international and regional organizations, followed by non-governmental organizations and civil society)

The Chair, Mr. Zahir Tanin (Afghanistan), opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Meeting began its consideration of agenda item 9 and heard statements by the representative of the United Nations Children's Fund (on behalf of the United Nations Coordinating Action on Small Arms (UN-CASA)) and by the observers for the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the East African Community (EAC), the Regional Centre on Small Arms in the Great Lakes Region, the Horn of Africa and Bordering States (RECSA) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

Statements were made by the representatives of the International Action Network on Small Arms (IAMSA) and Surviving Gun Violence Project; the Peace Research Institute Oslo; the Transitions Foundation Guatemala and the Sandy Hook Promise.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the World Forum on Shooting Activities; the Defense Small Arms Advisory Council; the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers Institute; the Heritage Foundation; the Italian Association of Manufacturers of Sporting and Civilian Firearms and Ammunition; the Coalición Armas Legales Latinoamericanas; the National Firearms Association of Canada; the German Association of Manufacturers of Sporting and Hunting Firearms and Ammunition; the Canadian Shooting Sports Association; the Second Amendment Foundation and the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association.

Other issues and topics of relevance to the implementation of the Programme of Action

Statements were made by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Kenya, the Czech Republic, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Guatemala, Argentina, Cameroon and Austria.

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of these Prescriptions. Geneva, 20 March 1958

Entry into force of Regulation No. 133: (17 June 2014)

Entry into force of Regulation No. 132: (17 June 2014)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Ratification: Guatemala (18 June 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Liberia
Her Excellency Marjon Kamara

Asia-Pacific States:
United Arab Emirates
Her Excellency Lana Zaki Nusseibeh

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Her Excellency Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Cuba
His Excellency Rodolfo Reyes Rodríguez

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
His Excellency Sir Mark Lyall Grant

Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

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S/RES/2160 (2014)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 7198th meeting, on 17 June 2014 [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*
S/RES/2161 (2014)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 7198th meeting, on 17 June 2014 [A C E F R S] — *23 pages*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Monday, 23 June 2014

Security Council

10:00	7204th meeting [webcast]		Security Council Chamber
	1.	Adoption of the agenda	
	2.	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	
Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)		Consultations Room
	Middle East		
	Other matters		

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7204th meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the elaboration of a Programme for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent will be held on *Monday, 23 June 2014*, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

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General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 — 4th meeting — Conference Room 2 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 — 5th meeting — Conference Room 2 (CB)

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Special Committee decision of 17 June 2013 concerning Puerto Rico: hearing of petitioners (A/AC.109/2014/L.13 and A/AC.109/2014/L.6)
3. Other matters

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

10:00 to 10:30 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3 (CB)

1. Opening of the meeting

   Statement by the Co-Chair of the Bureau for the Preparatory Committee, Her Excellency Karen Tan, Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations

   Statement by the Co-Chair of the Bureau for the Preparatory Committee, His Excellency Phillip Taula, Deputy Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations

   Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of the Conference

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (A/CONF.223/PC/1, A/CONF.223/PC/4, A/CONF.223/PC/5, A/CONF.223/PC/6 and A/CONF.223/PC/L.2) [item 2]

Working Group

10:30 to 13:00 — Conference Room 3 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 3 (CB)

Informal informal consultations on the outcome document of the Conference

[The meeting is open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the supplementary arrangements established by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of General Assembly resolution 67/207.

Delegations who wish to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the

Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee, including the draft programme of work, is available from the Conference website: www.sids2014.org. To consult the preliminary list of side events, please *click here*.]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session
Annual session

10:00 to 11:30 *and* 16:30 to 18:00	1st meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda (PBC/8/AS/1)
2. Opening session

   Opening remarks will be delivered by the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and the Deputy Secretary-General

   A keynote address will be delivered by José Ramos-Horta, former President of Timor-Leste
3. Closing session

   Remarks will be delivered by the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
4. Other matters

Working sessions

11:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
15:00 to 16:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Member States are invited to consult the Commission's website, for more information about the guidelines for participation and for the programme of the event and background documentation. Member states are reminded that access to the morning and/or afternoon working sessions will be allowed only to participants in possession of a special pass for the meeting in question. Access passes will be granted *only* to those Member States who pre-registered for the morning or afternoon working session and in accordance with the guidelines for participation *(click here)*.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Economic and Social Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development

10:00 to 13:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Panel discussion on "Supporting the process of transition from relief to development: Funding and risk management" [webcast]

Chair

His Excellency Ibrahim O. Dabbashi (Libya), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator

Ms. Kanni Wignaraja, Director, United Nations Development Operations Coordination Office

Panellists

His Excellency Charles Naweji Mundele, Minister of Social Affairs, Humanitarian Action and National Solidarity, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Mr. Yves-Robert Jean, Director-General, Ministry of Planning and External Cooperation, Haiti

Mr. Moustapha Soumaré, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Mr. Peter de Clerq, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator, Haiti

Interactive discussion

Humanitarian affairs segment

15:00 to 18:00 — 26th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Opening of the segment

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (A/69/80–E/2014/68) [item 7]

Opening remarks by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Ibrahim O. Dabbashi (Libya)

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General (A/69/80-E/2014/68) by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Ms. Valerie Amos

General discussion

High-level meeting on "Humanitarian action in the Central African Republic and neighboring countries"

Chair

His Excellency Ibrahim O. Dabbashi (Libya), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator

Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Panellists

Dr. Marguerite Samba, Minister of Public Health, Social Affairs and Humanitarian Aid, Central African Republic

Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, European Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response

Mr. António Guterres, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Mr. Cheikh Tidiane Gadio, Special Envoy for the Central African Republic, Organization of Islamic Cooperation

[The general discussion on agenda item 7 of the provisional agenda, as contained in document E/2014/1/Rev.1, will continue and conclude on Wednesday, 25 June 2014, from 15:00 to 16:15. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by 17:00 of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For additional information, please consult the website of the Economic and Social Council *(click here)*. To consult the calendar of side events please *click here*. For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

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Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fourth session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
	Programme questions [item 3]	
	(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017	
	Part two: biennial programme plan	
	Programme 11: Environment (A/69/6 (Prog. 11))	
	Programme 5: Peaceful uses of outer space (A/69/6 (Prog. 5))	
	Programme 20: Human rights (A/69/6 (Prog. 20))	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
	Programme questions [item 3]	

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 6: Legal affairs (A/69/6 (Prog. 6))

Programme 18: Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean (A/69/6 (Prog. 18))

Programme 23: Humanitarian assistance (A/69/6 (Prog. 23))

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal informal consultations

The Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Austria) will convene informal informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Council, on *Monday, 23 June 2014,* from 11:30 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB). All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to attend. The report of the Secretary-General on the theme of the 2014 annual ministerial review is contained in document E/2014/61.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 23 June 2014

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Report of the International Criminal Court" (under agenda item 75) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

Other meetings

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Monday, 23 June 2014

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 23 June 2014

Panel discussion on "Women´s access to justice – challenges and best practices" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and South Africa)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the Permanent Mission of Austria (e-mail tanja.delgado@bmeia.gv.at; tel. 1 (917) 542-8423).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 23 June 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

11:00	Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, and His Excellency Ali'ioaiga Feturi Elisaia, Secretary-General of the Conference and Permanent Representative of Samoa (on the final Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States meeting of the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS))
12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Brazil; and Ms. Judy Cheng-Hopkins, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support]

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the outcome document for the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will take place on Thursday, 26 June 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

List of speakers for the general debate
(24–27 September and 29 September–2 October 2014)

Delegations are reminded that Friday, 27 June 2014, is the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the general debate of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly. Written requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). A note verbale by the Secretariat, dated 23 May 2014, was sent to Member States.

Fourth High-level Stakeholders meeting of the Peacebuilding Fund

The fourth High-level Stakeholders meeting of the Peacebuilding Fund will be held on Tuesday, 24 June 2014, from 09:30 to 13:00, in Trusteeship Council Chamber. His Excellency Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General; His Excellency Kalifa Gassama Diaby, Minister of Human Rights of the Republic of Guinea; Mr. Jan Knutsson, Chair of the Peacebuilding Fund Advisory Group and Ms. Judy Cheng-Hopkins; Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, will address the meeting. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrice Chiwota, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail chiwota@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2922).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the sixty-ninth session

On Wednesday, 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Cuba to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session. Consequently, the delegation of Cuba will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

Main Committee

First Committee

There will be an informal meeting of the First Committee on Friday, 27 June 2014, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), focusing on how to better plan the panel discussions, as a follow up to the informal meeting held on 13 December 2013.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Fifth working session

The fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Wednesday, 30 July to Friday, 1 August 2014, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2014/1 (to be issued).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Wednesday, 30 July 2014, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the fifth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mrs. Lana Emelina-Sarte (email emelina@un.org), copied to Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *no later than* Wednesday, 23 July 2014. Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

Papersmart arrangement for the fifth working session

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations, please *click here*.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
Thirty-fourth Meeting

Meeting of States Parties

The Thirty-fourth Meeting of States Parties will take place on Tuesday, 24 June 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect nine members of the Human Rights Committee to replace those whose mandates expire on 31 December 2014 and also to elect one member to replace a member who resigned. The documents for the Meeting are CCPR/SP/84, CCPR/SP/85, CCPR/SP/85/Add.1, CCPR/SP/85/Add.1/Corr.1 and CCPR/SP/85/Add.2. For the latest list of candidates and other information, please *click here*.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the Meeting is two-thirds of the 167 States Parties to the Covenant eligible to vote on the day, that is to say 112 States Parties. To avoid the meeting being substantially delayed or postponed, representatives of States Parties should be present at the scheduled time of the Meeting.

Credentials

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Revised Rules of Procedures of the Meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. Original copies of credentials may be brought to the meeting room on the day or sent in advance to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić, Room S-1309).

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal informal consultations

The Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Austria) will convene on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Council, on Tuesday, 24 June, at 13:15, in Conference Room 9 (CB). All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to attend. The report of the Secretary-General on the theme of the 2014 annual ministerial review is contained in document E/2014/61.

High-level segment week (7-11 July 2014)

The high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, the annual ministerial review and the Development Cooperation Forum will be held from Monday, 7 July, to Friday, 11 July 2014. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 7 July, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The theme for the 2014 session of the Council is "Addressing ongoing and emerging challenges for meeting the Millennium Development Goals in 2015 and for sustaining development gains in the future".

For additional information, please consult the website of the Council *(click here)* or contact Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157).

General debate

A general debate will be held on Monday, 7 July 2014, from 15:00 to 21:00 and on Tuesday, 8 July 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00. It will focus on the theme for the 2014 session of the Council and the theme for the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open for inscription. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by *17:00, on Thursday, 3 July 2014*.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org, room S-1282; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the level of the participant. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed *five minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *seven minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Council (30 June-9 July 2014)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council decision 2014/202, the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene the high-level political forum on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council, from Monday, 30 June, to Wednesday, 9 July 2014.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, will start on Monday, 30 June, at 10:00, and its meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The three-day ministerial meeting of the forum, as part of the high-level segment of the Council, is scheduled from Monday, 7 July, to Wednesday, 9 July 2014.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2014/208, the theme for the forum for 2014 is "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals and charting the way for an ambitious post-2015 development agenda, including the sustainable development goals".

For additional information, please consult the website of the forum *(click here)* or contact Ms. Ling Wang, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727).

List of participants

Please note that there will be only one list of participants that will incorporate the names of participants for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic

and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending these meetings to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157)) and to the Division for Sustainable Development (Ms. Ling Wang (e-mail wang24@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4260). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangements

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Turkey and Finland, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Tuesday, 24 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Report of the International Criminal Court" (under agenda item 75) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 25 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 24 June 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 24 June 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (Working Group on Amendments)

Tuesday, 24 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Event on "Humanitarian dimension of urbanization" (co-organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), the World Bank, the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA), the United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID) and the International Rescue Committee)

Wednesday, 25 June 2014, from 16:30 to 17:45, in Conference Room D (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

Special event entitled "Sustainable development and illicit economies: An integrated approach to addressing Afghanistan's challenges" (on the occasion of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (26 June) (General Assembly resolution A/RES/42/112)) (co- organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), United Nations Assistance Mission for Afghanistan (UNAMA), Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO), and the Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Thursday, 26 June 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC (e-mail beckmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).]

Open meeting of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 26 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Malika Pulatova, UNAOC (e-mail malikap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1751).]

Workshop on "The structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations Resolutions" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Monday, 30 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room E (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please *click here*, or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
First session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Preparatory Committee for the third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will meet from Monday, 14, to Tuesday, 15 July 2014, in Conference Rooms XVIII and XXIV, Building E at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 29 January 2014. The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee will be issued as document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/1. The draft provisional rules of procedure of the third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction are contained in document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/3.

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 29 January 2014, the session is open to all Members States of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council; the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission on Sustainable Development by the Economic and Social Council decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995; and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of the General Assembly resolution 67/207.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the meeting of the Preparatory Committee is open. States and observers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to communicate, in *writing* as soon as possible, the name and title of their speakers by e-mail: wcdrr2015-

statements@un.org. The time limits of *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *three minutes* for individual statements will be observed.

For further details, please contact Ms. Muthoni Njogu, UNISDR (e-mail njogu@un.org; tel. +41-22-917-8958) or Ms. Anne Seung-Yeon Kwak, DGACM (e-mail kwaks@un.org; tel. +1-212-963-3818).

List of participants

Delegations who wish to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations by e-mail wcdrr2015-states@un.org.

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.wcdrr.org.

Announcements

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the Regional Courses in International Law (New Zealand), for Africa (China), and for Asia-Pacific (China and Saudi Arabia).

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights

of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections *(click here)*, or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *June:*

Law Library Overview

Overview of Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases

Peacekeeping Financing

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 20 June 2014

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

530th meeting

Election of officers [item 2]

Ms. Flora Seka-Fouah (Côte d'Ivoire) was elected as Vice-Chair, by acclamation.
Ms. Noemi Diaz (Philippines) was elected as Rapportuer, by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2014 [item 6]

The amendment to item 8 of the proposed agenda for the substantive session of 2014 was adopted.

Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

8th meeting

The Chair, Mr. Zahir Tanin (Afghanistan), opened the meeting.

Consideration of the draft final document [item 10]

The Chair made a statement, in the course of which he introduced oral revisions to the draft outcome document (A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/WP.1/Rev.1).

A statement was made by the representative of Egypt.

The Meeting adopted its outcome document (A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/WP.1/Rev.1), as orally revised.

Statements after the adoption were made by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Arab Group), the European Union, Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of African States), Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Ghana (on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States), Japan, Egypt, China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Morocco, Algeria, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Argentina, Guatemala, Mexico, Iraq, Austraiia, Uruguay, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Canada, Israel and the United States, as well as by the observer for the State of Palestine.

The representative of the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs made a statement in response to the question raised by the representative of Japan.

Consideration and adoption of the report of the meeting [item 11]

The Chair made a statement, in the course of which he introduced an oral revision to the draft report (A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/L.3).

The representative of Algeria made a statement, in the course of which he introduced an oral amendment to the draft report, as orally revised.

The Chair noted that there was no objection among delegations to the proposed oral amendment.

The representative of Morocco made a statement.

The Chair made a statement in response to the question raised by the representative of Morocco.

The Meeting adopted its draft report (A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/L.3), as orally revised and as orally amended.

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair declared closed the Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects.

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Twelfth session

2nd meeting

Discussion on the way forward

The Co-Chair (Kenya) made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt and Ecuador.

The Co-Chair (Kenya) declared closed the twelfth session of the Open Working Group.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Liberia
Her Excellency Marjon Kamara

Asia-Pacific States:
United Arab Emirates
Her Excellency Lana Zaki Nusseibeh

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Her Excellency Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Cuba
His Excellency Rodolfo Reyes Rodríguez

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
His Excellency Sir Mark Lyall Grant

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Tuesday, 24 June 2014

Security Council

10:00 — 7205th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)

15:00 — 7206th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic

Afternoon[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7206th meeting.

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Fourth High-level Stakeholders meeting of the Peacebuilding Fund

The fourth High-level Stakeholders meeting of the Peacebuilding Fund will be held *today*, 24 June 2014, from 09:30 to 13:00, in Trusteeship Council Chamber. His Excellency Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General; His Excellency Kalifa Gassama Diaby, Minister of Human Rights of the Republic of Guinea; Mr. Jan Knutsson, Chair of the Peacebuilding Fund Advisory Group and Ms. Judy Cheng-Hopkins; Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, will address the meeting. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrice Chiwota, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail chiwota@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2922). [webcast]

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2 (CB)

Provisional agenda

1. Question of Tokelau (A/AC.109/2014/2)
2. Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands (A/AC.109/2014/3, A/AC.109/2014/4, A/AC.109/2014/5, A/AC.109/2014/6, A/AC.109/2014/7, A/AC.109/2014/8, A/AC.109/2014/9, A/AC.109/2014/10, A/AC.109/2014/11, A/AC.109/2014/13, A/AC.109/2014/14 and A/AC.109/2014/L.8)
3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/AC.109/2014/L.10)
4. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories (A/AC.109/2014/L.11)
5. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/AC.109/2014/L.9)
6. Other matters

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

Working Group

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 3 (CB)

15:00 — Conference Room 3 (CB)

Informal informal consultations on the outcome document of the Conference

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room D (CB)

Informal informal consultations on Oceans and Seas

[The meeting is open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the supplementary arrangements established by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of General Assembly resolution 67/207.

Delegations who wish to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee, including the draft programme of work, is available from the Conference website: www.sids2014.org. To consult the preliminary list of side events, please *click here*.]

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

15:00 to 16:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)

16:00 to 18:00 Joint informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
Thirty-fourth Meeting
Meeting of States Parties

10:00 1st meeting Conference Room 1 (CB)

15:00 2nd meeting (if required) Conference Room 1 (CB)

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting by the representative of the Secretary-General
2. Election of the Chair
3. Adoption of the agenda (CCPR/SP/84)
4. Election of other officers of the meeting
5. Regular election, in accordance with articles 28–32 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, of nine members of the Human Rights Committee to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2014 (CCPR/SP/85, CCPR/SP/85/Add.1, CCPR/SP/85/Add.1/Corr.1 and CCPR/SP/85/Add.2)

6. By-election, in accordance with articles 28-34 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, of one member of the Human Rights Committee to fill a vacancy for a term expiring on 31 December 2016 (CCPR/SP/85)

7. Other matters

[Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister of the State Party may be brought to the room or should be submitted to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn.: Mr. Nenad Vasić, Room S-1309).

Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the 167 States Parties to the Covenant eligible to vote on the day, that is to say 112 States Parties. To avoid the meeting being substantially delayed or postponed, representatives of States Parties should be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

For the latest list of candidates and other information, please *click here*.]

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Humanitarian affairs segment

10:00 to 13:00 — 27th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Panel discussion on "Effective humanitarian assistance"

Chair

His Excellency Ibrahim O. Dabbashi (Libya), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator

Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Panellists

Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, European Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response

Dr. Muhammad Sani-Sidi, Director-General, National Emergency Management Agency, Nigeria

Mr. H. Halil Afsarata, Head of the Strategy Development Department at the Prime Ministry, Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD), Turkey

Mr. Nigel Fisher, United Nations Regional Humanitarian Coordinator for Syria

Ms. Inday Pizon, Executive Director, Regional Development Incorporated, National Coalition of Rural Women/PKKK, Philippines *(via video-conference)*

Ms. Barbette Badocdoc, Media and Networking Officer, Initiatives for Dialogue and Empowerment through Alternative Lawyering Services (IDEALS), Philippines *(via video-conference)*

Interactive discussion

[The general discussion on agenda item 7 of the provisional agenda, as contained in document E/2014/1/Rev.1, will continue and conclude on Wednesday, 25 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00. The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations. The list of speakers is closed.

For additional information, please consult the website of the Economic and Social Council *(click here)*. To consult the calendar of side events please *click here*. For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

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Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fourth session

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 13: International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice (A/69/6 (Prog. 13))

Programme 26: Internal oversight (A/69/6 (Prog. 26)*)

Coordination questions [item 4]

(a) Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2013 (E/2014/69)

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 10: Trade and development (A/69/6 (Prog. 10))

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Programme 24: Public information (A/69/6 (Prog. 24) and A/69/6 (Prog. 24)/Corr.1))

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal informal consultations

The Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Austria) will convene on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Council, *today*, 24 June, at 13:15, in Conference Room 9 (CB). All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to attend. The report of the Secretary-General on the theme of the 2014 annual ministerial review is contained in document E/2014/61.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Turkey and Finland, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 24 June 2014

Group of 77 (on Oceans related matters)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (CB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (NLB)
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (Working Group on Amendments)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other activities

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Tuesday, 24 June 2014

Event on "Humanitarian dimension of urbanization" (co-organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), the World Bank, the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA), the United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID) and the International Rescue Committee)

From 16:30 to 17:45, in Conference Room D (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 24 June 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12:30	Mr. Nicholas Rosellini, UNDP Deputy Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific; Mr. Andrew Hudson, Head of Water and Oceans Governance Programme at UNDP; His Excellency Caleb Otto, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Palau; and Mr. Robert Guba Aisi, Permanent Representative of Papua New Guinea (on sustainable management of fisheries)

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 25 June 2014, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the outcome document for the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will take place on Thursday, 26 June 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

List of speakers for the general debate
(24–27 September and 29 September–2 October 2014)

Delegations are reminded that Friday, 27 June 2014, is the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the general debate of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly. Written requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). A note verbale by the Secretariat, dated 23 May 2014, was sent to Member States.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

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Seating protocol for the sixty-ninth session

On Wednesday, 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Cuba to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session. Consequently, the delegation of Cuba will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

Main Committee

First Committee

There will be an informal meeting of the First Committee on Friday, 27 June 2014, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), focusing on how to better plan the panel discussions, as a follow up to the informal meeting held on 13 December 2013.

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 46th meeting on Wednesday, 25 June 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Fifth working session

The fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Wednesday, 30 July to Friday, 1 August 2014, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2014/1 (to be issued).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Wednesday, 30 July 2014, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the fifth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mrs. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), copied to Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *no later than* Wednesday, 23 July 2014. Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

Papersmart arrangement for the fifth working session

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations, please *click here*.

Convention on the Rights of the Child
Fifteenth Meeting of States Parties

The Fifteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Wednesday, 25 June 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 28 February 2015. The

documents for the meeting are CRC/SP/5* (rules of procedure), CRC/SP/45, CRC/SP/46, CRC/SP/46/Add.1 and CRC/SP/46/Add.2.

For the latest list of candidates and other information, please *click here*.

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In accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedures of the Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. Original copies of credentials may be brought to the meeting room on the day or sent in advance to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn.: Mr. Nenad Vasić, Room S-1309).

Quorum

Pursuant to article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In order to avoid delay or postponement of the meeting, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
Eighteenth Meeting of States Parties

The Eighteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women will be held on Thursday, 26 June 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 31 December 2014. The documents for the meeting are CEDAW/SP/2/Rev.1 (rules of procedure), CEDAW/SP/2014/1 and CEDAW/SP/2014/2.

For the latest list of candidates and other information, please *click here*.

Credentials

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedures of the Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. Original copies of credentials may be brought to the meeting room on the day or sent in advance to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn.: Mr. Nenad Vasić, Room S-1309).

Quorum

Pursuant to article 17, paragraph 4, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In order to avoid delay or postponement of the meeting, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

High-level segment week (7-11 July 2014)

The high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, the annual ministerial review and the Development Cooperation Forum will be held from Monday, 7 July, to Friday, 11 July 2014. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 7 July, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The theme for the 2014 session of the Council is "Addressing ongoing and emerging challenges for meeting the Millennium Development Goals in 2015 and for sustaining development gains in the future".

For additional information, please consult the website of the Council *(click here)* or contact Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157).

General debate

A general debate will be held on Monday, 7 July 2014, from 15:00 to 21:00 and on Tuesday, 8 July 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00. It will focus on the theme for the 2014 session of the Council and the theme for the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open for inscription. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by *17:00, on Thursday, 3 July 2014*.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org, room S-1282; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the level of the participant. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed *five minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *seven minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Council (30 June-9 July 2014)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council decision 2014/202, the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene the high-level political forum on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council, from Monday, 30 June, to Wednesday, 9 July 2014.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, will start on Monday, 30 June, at 10:00, and its meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The three-day ministerial meeting of the

forum, as part of the high-level segment of the Council, is scheduled from Monday, 7 July, to Wednesday, 9 July 2014.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2014/208, the theme for the forum for 2014 is "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals and charting the way for an ambitious post-2015 development agenda, including the sustainable development goals".

For additional information, please consult the website of the forum *(click here)* or contact Ms. Ling Wang, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727).

List of participants

Please note that there will be only one list of participants that will incorporate the names of participants for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending these meetings to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157)) and to the Division for Sustainable Development (Ms. Ling Wang (e-mail wang24@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4260). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangements

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Eleventh session

The Bureau for the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will hold a briefing on the progress in the intersessional activities related to the review of the international arrangement on forests and the preparations for the eleventh session of the Forum (4-15 May 2015, New York) including its high level segment, on Wednesday, 2 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB). Representatives from all permanent missions are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Report of the International Criminal Court" (under agenda item 75) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 25 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 25 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 June 2014, from *15:30* to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 26 June 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Open meeting of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 26 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Malika Pulatova, UNAOC (e-mail malikap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1751).]

Workshop on "The structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations Resolutions" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Monday, 30 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room E (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please *click here*, or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
First session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Preparatory Committee for the third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will meet from Monday, 14, to Tuesday, 15 July 2014, in Conference Rooms XVIII and XXIV, Building E at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 29 January 2014. The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee will be issued as document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/1. The draft provisional rules of procedure of the third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction are contained in document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/3.

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 29 January 2014, the session is open to all Members States of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council; the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission on Sustainable Development by the Economic and Social Council decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995; and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of the General Assembly resolution 67/207.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the meeting of the Preparatory Committee is open. States and observers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to communicate, in *writing* as soon as possible, the name and title of their speakers by e-mail: wcdrr2015-statements@un.org. The time limits of *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *three minutes* for individual statements will be observed.

For further details, please contact Ms. Muthoni Njogu, UNISDR (e-mail njogu@un.org; tel. +41-22-917-8958) or Ms. Anne Seung-Yeon Kwak, DGACM (e-mail kwaks@un.org; tel. +1-212-963-3818).

List of participants

Delegations who wish to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations by e-mail wcdrr2015-states@un.org.

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.wcdrr.org.

Announcements

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the Regional Courses in International Law (New Zealand), for Africa (China), and for Asia-Pacific (China and Saudi Arabia).

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections *(click here)*, or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *June*:

Law Library Overview

Overview of Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases

Peacekeeping Financing

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 23 June 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7204th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Feltman.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Resumed session

5th meeting

Special Committee decision of 17 June 2013 concerning Puerto Rico: hearing of petitioners

The Special Committee heard statements by Mr. José R. Ortiz Vélez, Frente Autonomista; Mr. Edwin Pagán, Generación 51; Ms. Annabel Guillén, Igualdad; Mr. Gabriel Román, Citizens Movement for Statehood; Mr. Martín Koppel, Socialist Workers Party; Mr. Ismael Muller Vázquez, Frente Socialista de Puerto Rico; Ms. María de Lourdes Guzmán, Movimiento Unión Soberanista de Puerto Rico; and Mr. José Enrique Melendez Ortiz, League of United Latin American Citizens.

Draft decision A/AC.109/2014/L.6

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of Non-Aligned Movement), Nicaragua, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ecuador and Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States).

The Committee adopted draft decision A/AC.109/2014/L.6, without a vote.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Hearing of petitioners)

Statements were made by Ms. Natasha Lycia Ora Bannan, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights; Mr. José Eriel Muñiz Gómez, High School Republicans of Puerto Rico; Ms. Ana M. López, New York Coordinator to Free Oscar López Rivera; Mr. Julio J. Rolón, Puerto Rico No Se Vende; Mr. José M. Umpierre Mellado, Acción Soberanista; Mr. Miguel Reyes Walker, Partido Nacionalista de Puerto Rico-Movimiento Libertador-Junta Nacional; Mr. José Giovanni Ojeda Rodríguez, Renacer Ideológico Estadista; Ricardo Roselló Nevares, Boricua Ahora Es!; Ms. Cruz María Nazario, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Puerto Rico; Mr. Héctor Bermúdez Zenón, Grupo por la Igualdad y la Justicia de Puerto Rico; Mr. Richard

López Rodríguez, Frente Patriótico Arecibeño; and Mr. Gerardo Lugo Segarra, Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

[archived video]

1st meeting

Opening of the meeting

A joint opening statement of the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee, Her Excellency Karen Tan (Singapore) and His Excellency Phillip Taula (New Zealand), was delivered by the Co-Chair (New Zealand).

A statement was also made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Nauru (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States).

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Preparatory Committee resumed its consideration of the item and agreed to the proposed organization of work for the final meeting of the Preparatory Committee, as contained in an informal paper circulated by the Secretariat, on the understanding that further adjustments will be made, as necessary.

Participation of intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Conference

The Preparatory Committee decided to approve the requests for accreditation for the Pacific Community and the Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency to participate in the work of the Conference and its preparatory process as observers.

Arrangements for accreditation and participation of relevant non-governmental organizations and other major groups in the Conference

The Preparatory Committee was informed that this matter would be considered at a later date to be announced.

Organization of work of the Conference

The Preparatory Committee was informed of the view of the Bureau regarding the speaking arrangements for the Conference, and that the Secretariat would be requested to proceed accordingly.

Provisional rules of procedure of the Conference

The Preparatory Committee was informed that this matter would be considered at a later date to be announced.

Statements by the representatives of major groups

A statement was made by the representative of the Women major group.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (New Zealand).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session
Annual session

[archived video]

1st meeting

Adoption of the agenda [item 1]

The Committee had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/8/AS/1.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

Opening session [item 2]

Introductory statements were made by the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and the Deputy Secretary-General.

Mr. José Ramos-Horta, Former President of Timor-Leste, delivered a keynote address.

The Chair suspended the session.

Closing session [item 3]

The Chair resumed the session.

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council.

The Chair closed the annual session.

Economic and Social Council
2014 session

Humanitarian affairs segment

[archived video]

26th meeting

Opening of the segment

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance [item 7]

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Ibrahim O. Dabbashi (Libya), opened the segment and made a statement.

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General (A/69/80–E/2014/68)

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made a statement and introduced the report of the Secretary-General, as contained in document A/69/80–E/2014/68.

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Greece (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and

potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova) and Canada.

Statements were also made by the observers for Ireland, Uruguay, Switzerland and Pakistan.

High-level meeting on "Humanitarian action in the Central African Republic and neighboring countries"

The high-level meeting was moderated by Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, who also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, European Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response; Mr. António Guterres, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; Dr. Cheikh Tidiane Gadio, Special Envoy for the Central African Republic, Organization of Islamic Cooperation; and Ms. Marguerite Samba, Minister of Public Health, Social Affairs and Humanitarian Aid, Central African Republic.

An interactive discussion followed, during which comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of France, the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada, as well as by the observers for Switzerland, Finland, Spain, Ireland, Luxembourg and Morocco. Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, European Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response, responded to the questions.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Libya).

Corrigendum

General Assembly

Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Corrigendum to the summary of the 8th meeting of the Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (see *Journal* No. 2014/119, p. 20): The sixth paragraph under "Consideration and adoption of the report of the meeting [item 11], *should read* as follows:

> The Meeting adopted its draft report (A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/L.3), as orally revised and as orally amended, and authorized the Chair to finalize the report.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. New York, 10 June 1958

Accession: Burundi (23 June 2014)

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Ratification: Cabo Verde (23 June 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Liberia
Her Excellency Marjon Kamara

Asia-Pacific States:
United Arab Emirates
Her Excellency Lana Zaki Nusseibeh

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Her Excellency Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Cuba
His Excellency Rodolfo Reyes Rodríguez

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
His Excellency Sir Mark Lyall Grant

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal* of the United Nations

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Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

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Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to helpdesk@un.org.

Touch screen information kiosks

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Websites

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www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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Department of Economic and Social Affairs
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

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